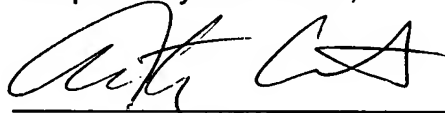


REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled Claims 3 and 12 and rewritten Claims 1-2, 4-11, and 13-21. No new matter has been added as a result of this amendment. The claims have been rewritten for grammatical purposes only to comply with US requirements. If for any reason the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that a telephone interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony P. Curtis', is written over a horizontal line.

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